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Chief, Logistics Services Division Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Posey:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your employees' concerns for the traffic merge condition at the ramp from CIA to the George Washington Memorial Parkway, northbound.

At my request, our Regional traffic engineer, Mr. Dave Hammers, has inspected this site, observed traffic patterns, delay times, etc. His evaluation indicated that conditions here do not present unusual delays or hazards.

Because of the topography at this location, the construction of an acceleration lane to improve access to the parkway would require a major redesign and reconstruction of the roadway. Such redesign has not been programmed for the foreseeable future. We will, however, keep these concerns in mind as we plan for future construction needs on the parkway.

We will, of course, be pleased to continue our observation of the area and to cooperate in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

ion H. Castleberry

Superintendent